

Remarks

Claims 1-40 are pending. Claims 17-20, 22-25 and 27-30 have been rejected.
Claims 1-15 and 31-40 have been withdrawn. Claims 16, 21 and 26 have been allowed.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 17, 21 and 26.

Summary of telephonic interview

A telephonic interview was conducted between the Examiner and Zhaoyang Li on July 18, 2006. In the interview, Zhaoyang Li proposed to delete the subscripts "m" and "n" from the formulae defined in the claims. Zhaoyang Li further pointed out that this amendment is supported by term "polymer," "polymerizing," and "monomer" described throughout the specification and the claims as originally filed. The Examiner agreed. In addition, the Examiner suggested that Applicant amend the claims to include the phrase "repeating units comprising..."

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph

Claims 17-20, 22-25, and 27-30 have been rejected as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant believes the amendment to the claims render the rejection moot.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

CONCLUSION


Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any suggestions or amendments to the claims to place the claims in condition for allowance, applicant would prefer a telephone call to the undersigned attorney for approval of an Examiner's amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

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